

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1-5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A display device disposed in a cabin of a construction machine, which comprises:

a display screen ~~containing~~ displaying at least one color in a background portion thereof and at least one image in a display portion thereof, and

change means for changing ~~the difference in~~ at least one of brightness, saturation and hue between ~~the individual display colors~~ said at least one displayed color of said background portion and said at least one displayed image of said display portion ~~at the same time~~.

7. (currently amended) A display device for a construction machine according to claim 6, wherein said change means changes one of the following:

(1) the brightness, saturation or hue of ~~such one of the display colors~~ said displayed color of said background portion ~~or~~, and

(2) the brightness, saturation or hue of one of said displayed color of said background portion and said displayed image of said display portion which occupies ~~the~~ a larger area on said display screen.

8. (currently amended) A display device for a construction machine according to claim 6, wherein said change means changes the brightness, saturation or hue of ~~the display color~~ said displayed color of said background portion.

9. (currently amended) A display device for a construction machine according to claim 6, further comprising:

an illumination switch for turning an illumination on and off,

wherein in response to the ON/OFF of said illumination switch, said change means changes one of the following:

(1) the brightness, saturation or hue of ~~either the display colors~~ said displayed color of the said background portion, ~~or~~

(2) the brightness, saturation or hue of said displayed image of said display portion, and ~~or the~~

(3) the brightness, saturation or hue of one of said display displayed color of said background portion and said displayed image of said display portion which occupies a larger area on said display screen ~~is changed.~~

10. (currently amended) A display device disposed in a cabin of a construction machine, which comprises:

a display screen ~~containing~~ displaying at least one color in a background portion thereof and at least one image in a display portion thereof, ~~and;~~

illuminance detecting means for detecting illuminance ~~of the~~ inside or ~~the~~ outside of the cabin; and

change means for changing ~~the difference in~~ at least one of brightness, saturation and hue between ~~the individual display colors~~ said at least one displayed color of said background portion and said at least one displayed image of said display portion ~~at the same time~~, depending on ~~the case where~~ whether the illuminance detected by said illuminance detecting means is higher or lower than a predetermined threshold value.

11. (new ) A display device for a construction machine according to claim 6, wherein said change means changes the brightness, saturation or hue of said displayed color of said background portion and said displayed image of said display portion at the same time.

12. (new ) A display device for a construction machine according to claim 10, wherein said change means changes the brightness, saturation or hue of said displayed color of said background portion and said displayed image of said display portion at the same time.